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***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Simon McGurk et al.

Title: GEL STABILIZED
NANOPARTICULATE ACTIVE
AGENT COMPOSITIONS

Appl. No.: 10/659,706

Filing Date: 09/11/2003

Examiner: David L. vanik

Art Unit: 1615

Confirmation Number:

4753

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

[] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

[] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.

[X] No fee is required:

	Claims		Extra		Additional	
	As	Previously	Claims	Present		
	Amended	Paid For			Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	45	-	48	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00

Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00	=	\$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+	\$360.00			=	\$0.00
							CLAIMS FEE TOTAL	=	\$0.00

[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

[] Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00	\$0.00
[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
	EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
	CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIMER FEE TOTAL:	\$0.00
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):		\$0.00
	Extension Fees Previously Paid:	\$0.00
	TOTAL FEE:	\$0.00

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date July 7, 2006

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2006. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on July 10, 2006, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this document.